

ACM Librarians Meeting

LIBRARIANS at Wingspread, Wisconsin, on October 17 agreed to investigate the ways in which microfilm may bear upon the problem of serial purchasing, storage and exchange. This investigation could lead to a serial catalog of microfilm holdings. Each librarian agreed to send to the office of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest two selected lists of serials—those he believes all ACM libraries should possess in microfilm for local use, and those that just one ACM library should possess in microfilm and make available for interlibrary loan. The librarians also agreed to formally exchange data about their methods of processing new materials with a view toward economies in group selection, purchasing, and processing of new books. They also would exchange information about methods of orienting undergraduates in the use of library materials. One-page accounts of current procedures in orientation should be prepared by each librarian, they agreed, to be sent to the ACM for further study, duplication, and distribution.

The librarians discussed the current planning on the "New Shaw" list, costs of teletype service, possible reduction of costs through purchasing contracts, new developments in microfilming, use of local translators in the cataloging of foreign books, and a possible repository of teacher education films and other audio-visual materials.

The group will next meet at Beloit College, on a date as yet undecided. ■■

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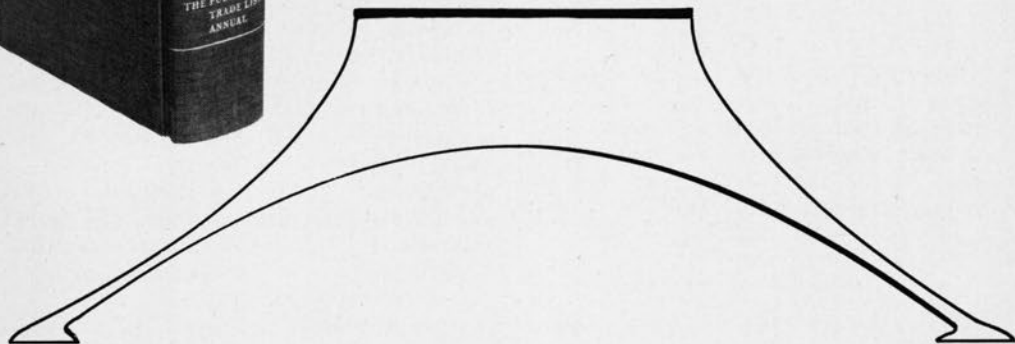
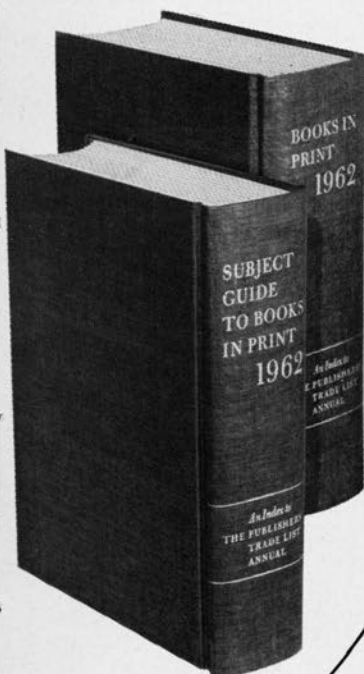
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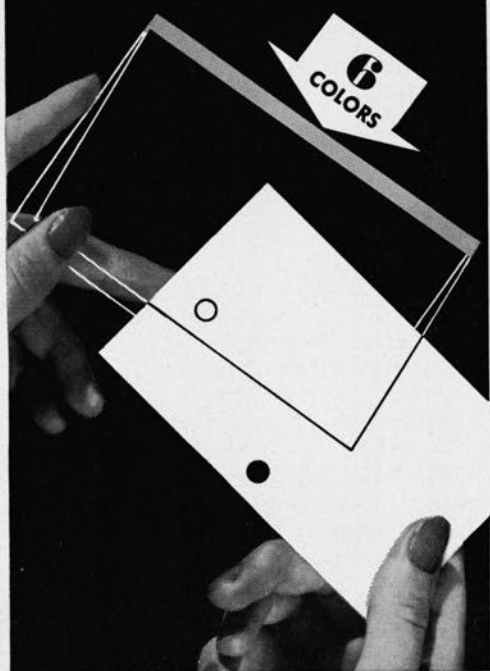


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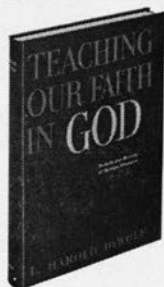
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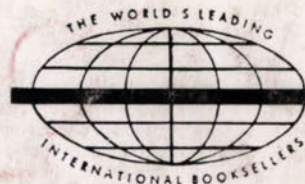
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